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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY TO SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in reply to the communication mailed 31 August 2001 from the Patent Office, entitled "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures." A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

Submitted herewith is an initial "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form, and initial paper copy of the sequence listing in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.821(e) and 1.824.

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Please enter the Sequence Listing into the specification for this application.

STATEMENT

Applicants hereby state that the enclosed CRF diskette and paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith are identical and contain no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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